Ahmednagar in consequence of there being no outstandings of the previous year to collect, while the gain in other divisions is due to favourable prices having been obtained in the sale of hirda, apta and temburni leaves, &c. On the whole the results are very satisfactory :—

Division.	Amount, 1890-91.	Amount, 1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.
North Thána	3,655	4,902
South Thána	1,946	2,266
East Khándesh	964	1,208
West Khándesh	12,607	8,097
Násik	3,394	4,544
Ahmednagar	1,547	1,370
Poona	4,470	7,414
Sátára	2,669	3,340
Sholápur	95	541
Surat	1,400	2,225
Panch Mahális	1,730	1,942
Total ...	34,477	37,849

III.—FREE GRANTS OF FOREST PRODUCE.

229. The following is a comparative statement of free grants of timber made by Revenue Officers in almost all cases during the last three years, from the forests of the several divisions of the Northern Circle :—

No.	Division.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	North Thána	340	73	1,633	...
2	South Thána	1,166	168	3,049	652
3	East Khándesh	...	...	...	210
4	West Khándesh	159	45	142	714
5	Násik	368	267	217	177
6	Ahmednagar	4	297	10	139
7	Poona	817	539	519	709
8	Sátára	85	354	699	...
9	Solápur	...	...	...	...
10	Surat	194	...	790	15
11	Panch Mahális	307	193	1,547	535
	Total ...	3,440	1,936	8,606	3,151

IV.—PRODUCE REMOVED BY RIGHT-HOLDERS AND UNDER PRIVILEGES.

230. It is entirely impossible to give an exact estimate of the value of the forest produce removed by privilege-holders, as the exercise of privileges is not restricted to fixed times, and is not limited, in most cases, to a defined quantity. It is at the same time very difficult to arrive at any correct knowledge of the value of the exploitations of timber, firewood and other forest produce taken out of the forests free of charge by forest villagers, wild tribes and others, for domestic use, or for sale. The free pasturage enjoyed by cattle of forest villagers inside Reserved Forests alone represents a considerable amount. It would be incorrect to enter an estimate which might require six or seven figures to show it, as the entry of hypothetical figures in an administration report is objectionable.

V.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREST PRODUCE.

231. In North Thána imports of forest produce are insignificant and comprise merely a small quantity of Moulmein teak required for the better class